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Irrigation

Reports on the repairs to the supply channel in Kurnool district.

* 350 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state, with reference to the answer given to my question No. 1619 answered on 28th February 1928 regarding repairs to the supply channel in Kurnool district—

(a) whether the further report called for has been received;

(b) what the report is;

(c) what the original discrepancy between the reports of the Chief Engineer and the Board of Revenue was; and

(d) what action the Government have taken or propose to take on these reports?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The reports[a] on the subject have been laid on the table.

(c) The Executive Engineer's report, dated 3rd April 1928, explains that there was no real discrepancy.

(d) The Government do not propose to take any action.

Land Assignment

Assignment of lands in Nilgiris district.

* 351 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number and names of persons or associations who applied for assignment of lands in the Nilgiris district for plantation and other purposes during the last five years;

(b) the manner in which these applications have been disposed of by the Revenue Department;

(c) the extent and the value of the land in the Nilgiris district assigned to individuals and associations, the names of persons or individuals to whom these assignments were made, and the grounds and purposes for which they were made;

(d) the rates, conditions and terms on which each one of these assignments was made;

(e) the names of all the estate-owners in the Nilgiris district with the extent and value of the lands possessed by each one of them;

(f) the extent of land in the Nilgiris district still available for assignment to individuals or associations and the localities in which the same is situated;

(g) the extent and locality of reserve forests in the Nilgiris district still available to be converted into assignable lands; and

(h) the extent and locality of waste lands in the Nilgiris district?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) To answer these questions it would be necessary to print and place on the table all the darkhast registers of the district and the correspondence connected therewith. The Government regret they cannot undertake to do this.

(d) Applications for land are disposed of under the provisions of paragraph 41 of Board's Standing Order No. 15, Board's Standing Orders Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 according to the

[a] Vide communications to the Council in the agenda for 8th October 1928.